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**Subject**: Associating Exceptional Events in AQS

## Hi Jennifer,

We are ready to place concurrence flags in AQS for the two 2016 exceptional events (Ft. McMurray and NW Canada wildfires) that EPA Region 3 recently acted on. I can see that the data requested for exclusion has been flagged in AQS with "rf", but when I do a query for either of the events, I do not see them. What this likely means is that these events have not been created and the flagged data has not been associated with the events. Only the reporting agency (MDE) can do this step, and this step must be done before Region 3 can place concurrence flags. When you get a chance, would you mind completing this step? If you are unsure of how to do this, the AQS User Guide (<a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-08/documents/ags\_user\_guide\_2016\_0.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-08/documents/ags\_user\_guide\_2016\_0.pdf</a> ) goes through this process starting on page 77.

Please let me know when you have completed this, or if you have any questions.

Best,

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